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The Music

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ANDANTE CON MOTO.

fm

I'd of___fer thee this heart of mine, If I could love thee less, But hearts as warm and pure as thine, Should nev___er know dis___tress. My

p

G. A. PRINCE. 200 MAIN ST. BUFFALO.

dolce

AD LIB.

for_tune is to hard for thee, 'Twould chill thy dear_est joy..... I'd

p

Ritard. ad lib.

a Tempo.

mf

ra____ther weep to see thee free Than win thee to de____stroy..... Than

mf

Colla voce.

a Tempo.

win thee to de__stroy.

f

2.

I leave thee to thy happiness,
As one too near to love —
As one I'll think of but to bless,
While wretchedly I rove;
And oh! when sorrow's cup I drink,
All bitter though it be;
How sweet to me 'twill be to think
It holds no drop for thee.

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Then fare thee well! an exile now, —
Without a friend or home;
With anguish written on my brow
About the world I roam;
For all my dreams of bliss are o'er —
Fate bade them all depart —
And I must leave my native shore
In brokenness of heart.